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In re application of: Annette Crevasse, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DETERMINING A POLISHING
ENDPOINT BY MONITORING SIGNAL INTENSITY

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Examiner: Tran, Binh X.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF EXAMINER'S ACTION

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action dated May 2, 2003 and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-21 in the application. The Applicants previously canceled Claims 1-7, 10 and 18 and have not amended or added any claims. Accordingly, Claims 8-9, 11-17 and 19-21 are currently pending in the application.